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In re Application of: Zuckermann, et al.
U.S. Application No. 10/025,423 ✓
Date Filed: Dec. 18, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: T. Wessendorf
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION SCREENING METHOD

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56 AND §1.97(b)(3)

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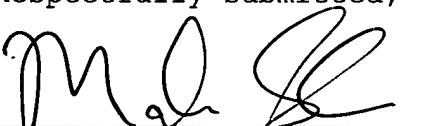
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	_____
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	_____
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
- 20 or HP =	x	=		<u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

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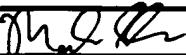
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